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Applicant(s): Forneck et al.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks **ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner** for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The present Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 29. 2002. Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Applicants request that the above-identified application be reconsidered based on this response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Once amended) A fully baked flatbread product comprising a fully baked flatbread made with a formulation including corn syrup and glycerine of a desired shape and having a water activity of about 0.80 to about 0.85 which gives the flatbread product a soft texture, wherein the soft texture can be maintained, when sealed in an inert atmosphere and stored at ambient temperatures, for periods of at